

LIGHT SALES IN DANVILLE

Quality of Goods Offered in
Market Hasn't Improved.

BARN ARE BEING EMPTIED

South Boston Reports Larger Receipts
and All Day Sales—At Farmville the
Offerings Have Been Light.
Col. Cunningham's Scheme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 11.—The past
week has been very dull on the tobacco
markets, and with the exception of Fri-
day's sales, which were heavy on ac-
count of a large number of wagons
coming into the city, the sales have
been light and lasted only a few hours
in the forenoon. The buying has been
listless, with but very little activity. The
quality of the weed offered has not im-
proved, and there is not much demand
for the nondescript offerings that are
now coming in. It is not thought that
sales will improve, as nearly all of the
tobacco of the nearby markets has been
sold. There has been no material change
in the prices on account of the charac-

AN EASTER OFFERING

THE
GIRL
FROM
PARIS

ACADEMY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

ter of offerings. When good wrappers or
fillers show up they are taken at good
figures.

Sales at South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 11.—In the
early part of the week the sales of to-
bacco were light. Yesterday all the
warehouses were full and sales lasted all
day. The land still continues to be too
wet to plow, and hence the continued
big sales. All tobacco men are sur-
prised that so much tobacco was in the
country, as it was predicted a month ago
that the barns were being cleaned out.
Not much shipped goods this week; the
great bulk comes by wagons from all
the surrounding counties, both in Vir-
ginia and North Carolina. Prices are
very satisfactory to sellers. The average
is good. Many desirable types are bring-
ing from \$22 to \$45. The market is an-
ticipated and the bidding is spirited. The
wise ones now say that this is the last
glut of the year. It may be so or it may
not. Undoubtedly the whole crop will
not be entirely exhausted before the
middle of May.

Receipts at Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., April 11.—Receipts
of tobacco on the Farmville market con-
tinued light. Sales this week were much
lighter than last week, only a few loads
coming in each day. The offerings were
mostly of fine tobacco. Nearly all of the
tobacco now being sold has considerable
mold on it, especially the low grades.
Consequently prices are low.
A good season prevailed this week and
buyers took advantage of it, and got
down nearly all the stock they had hang-
ing in their factories.
It is estimated that fully a half a mil-
lion pounds of tobacco is in the hands
of the farmer to be sold, and it is ex-
pected half of this amount will be sold
next week. The pretty weather con-
tinues and farmers are making good
headway with farm work.
Colonel John Cunningham, of North
Carolina, it is said, will be in this section
in the near future and address the to-
bacco growers and effect an organization.

Tobacco Sales in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—Sales of
tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the
two weeks ending March 11, 1903, furnished
by John L. Oglesby, of Lynchburg, are as
follows:
Sale week ending March 4th..... \$87,000
Sale week ending March 11th..... 228,400
Decrease week ending March 11th 150,600
Sale from October 1, 1902, to
March 11, 1903..... 18,864,400
Sale from October 1, 1901, to
March 11, 1902..... 17,271,200
Increase for 1903..... 1,593,200
Receipts this week much lighter than
last. The condition of the tobacco was
rather better, though there was mold
on many lots. Prices were rather better
on all grades. There was but little bright
tobacco offered, prices on it about as
heretofore. We expect light receipts for
the next few weeks, as the farmers are
very busy with their crops.

SUES FOR HER CHILD

Mrs. Ella Hartwell, of Richmond, Tells
a Sad Story in Roanoke.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 11.—The suit
of Mrs. Ella Hartwell, of Richmond,
to gain possession of her child from the
husband, Dr. J. H. Hartwell, of Frank-
lin, came up in the Hustings Court to-
day. Mrs. Hartwell was on the stand
nearly all day and told a pitiful story
of alleged cruelty on the part of her
husband and his people. She is a young,
pretty woman, and is employed in Rich-
mond as stenographer with an insurance
company.

Mr. George Murrell, one of the State
Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposi-
tion, was in the city to-day in the in-
terest of an exhibit from this city. Col-
onel Brooke, president of the Board of
Trade, will call a meeting and an effort
will be made to get a creditable
exhibition from this city.

The base-ball game this afternoon be-
tween the teams of Roanoke College and
St. Albans resulted in a victory for the
latter by a score of 7 to 4. The feature
of the game was the splendid work of
the batteries of the two teams.

DOUBLE ELOPEMENT

Pittsylvania Lovers Journey to the Na-
tional Capital.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 11.—Dr. J. H.
Womac and Miss Lorena Shields and Mr.
E. L. Cox and Miss Lettie J. Adams, of
Pittsylvania county, left on the afternoon
train to-day for Washington, where they
will be married on Sunday morning. The
brides are daughters of prominent county
farmers, and are attractive and pretty
young ladies.

Dr. Womac is a prominent young phy-
sician of the Shalaka community, and
enjoys a nice practice. Mr. Cox is a
successful young farmer of Spring Gar-
den. The couples will spend several days
in Washington, and may take in other
northern cities before returning. There
was no parental objection to the unions,
but the young people preferred romance
to a quiet home wedding.

MANY FINE HORSES SOLD LAST WEEK

Some of Those Disposed of at
the Richmond Bazaar
Auction.

Quite a number of richly bred and fast
race horses were sold at the Richmond
Bazaar on last Wednesday at Lassiter's
semi-weekly auction sales. About 170
horses and mules were disposed of at good
prices.
Among the consignment from the T. M.
Hewitt estate were sold: Whisky, record
2:15 1-4, to R. E. Firth, at \$125; Fannie
Cox, 2:30, pacing bay mare, to Morris
Finn, Petersburg, Va., at \$110; Florence
Miles, 2:21 1-4, at \$350; Kitty B., 2:24 1-2,
to C. L. Downs, at \$110; Crissie, black
filly, by Whisky, to Burt and Parsons, at
\$165.

Consignment of S. P. Clay's Bay geld-
ing, by William L., three years old, to
Parsons and Burt, \$175; bay stallion, to B.
W. Southerland, \$105; Slope, by Golden
Slope, \$175; Nellie Egbert, bay mare, four
years old, to Egbert, to Stith Spratley,
\$250; Lenna Russell, sorrel mare, five years
old, to Stith Spratley, \$450; black filly,
two years old, \$297; Electro Bourbon, 2:27
1-2, by Electro Benton, to Stith Spratley,
\$500, and one stallion, Pioneer Prince,
from Gran. Craddock, to H. C. Atkinson.
Also sorrel mare, "Kate," sold to E. O.
Friend \$200. One load of extra good horses
from St. Louis averaged \$135 a head.

There were a good many buyers on the
market at last week's sale and good prices
were realized.

STAGE COACH HELD UP BY LONE HIGHWAYMAN

(By Associated Press.)
GRASS VALLEY, CAL., April 11.—The
stage running between Nevada City and
Fornville was held up by a lone high-
wayman to-day about seven miles from
Nevada City. There were five women
and two men aboard. Three shots were
fired by the robber, but no one was hurt.
The Wells-Fargo box was taken, but the
amount of treasure it contained is not
known. There is no clue to the identity
of the robber.

Rio Vista School.

The roll of honor of Rio Vista School
is as follows:
Joyce Andrews, Bessie Browning, Es-
telle Baughan, Maggie Hutchinson, Ed-
gar Baughan, Howard Browning, Landon
Browning, George Cutton, Stuart Frank-
lin, Hugh Turnley and Charlie Thompson.

Telegraphic Brevities.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Secretary
of the Treasury has selected a site for
the government building at Atlanta, Ga.,
the property known as the Baptist Church
lot, on Forsyth Street.

Pickett Camp Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of Pickett Camp
Auxiliary will be held Monday at 2:30
o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Ball Better.

Mr. Fayette Ball, who has been ill sev-
eral days, is somewhat better.



All the freshly hatched out
ideas for Easter fashions are here.
Our Window is a "show"—our
store an "exposition" and our
goods samples of the Best Cloth-
ing for Men and Boys.
The short box overcoat is made in the
new Oxford and in the regulation Browns
and Tans.
\$15.00.

Trunks, Bags, Cases.

Don't forget this is the best equipped
store in these goods in the South.
Want you to look in, any way.

C. N. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

RICHMOND GUN CLUBS

Four Live Organizations Are
Starting the Season.

EAST END THE OLDEST

Dropped Out and Was Reorganized.
West End Club a Strong One—Deep
Run and North Side—Tournam-
ent in Lynchburg.

For several years prior to 1887 there
were no shooting clubs in Richmond.
During the spring of that year Mr. Ed-
gar White, clerk of the Police Court,
got a lot of kindred spirits together and
organized the East End Gun Club. This
club ran for several years, and upon the
organization of the famous West End
Club most of its members joined forces
with the younger and stronger club.
Then for several years the East End
Club was out of business.

About four years ago the East End
Club was reorganized, and in a short
while it became a strong factor in shoot-
ing circles, not only in Richmond, but
in the State at large.

The West End Club continued in busi-
ness and became stronger as it grew
older.

YOUNGER CLUBS.

Then the Northside Club and the Deep
Run Hunt Club were organized, so that
now there are probably 200 ardent sports-
men who take great pleasure in shoot-
ing at clay targets.

These clubs formed the nucleus of the
big organization, the Virginia Trap Shoot-
ers' Association, which was started up
in this city several years ago and which
now has in its membership a number of
most active clubs from all over the
State. This association meets annually,
at which time a tournament is given by
the home club, participated in by all
the clubs. The next tournament will be held
in Lynchburg on Labor Day, September 2d.
On the first meeting day in May the
West End Club, which has for so many
years had its home at Blandon Park, will
relocate to its new home on the Dooley
property, just south of the New Res-
ervoir. Har trap and trap houses are in
course of construction, and everything
pertaining to the club and its surround-
ings will be of the most improved.

CLUB'S OFFICERS.

The officers of the West End Club are:
President, W. A. Hammond; Vice Presi-
dent, Walter Buckner; Secretary and
Treasurer, Thomas Whitte. This club
meets every Thursday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

The Deep Run Club is one of the
younger clubs, and is simply an auxil-
iary of the Deep Run Hunt Club. The
committee of this club: Messrs. Walter
Buckner, W. A. Colquhoun and J. R. An-
derson. The shoots are held every Sat-
urday afternoon.

Another of the young clubs is the
Northside, organized by employees at the
Locomotive Works, but not confined ex-
clusively to such. This club holds its
shoots at Barton Heights every Satur-
day afternoon.

The East End has a large membership.
Its shoots are held at the foot of the
bluff at the extreme east end of Broad
Street every Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock. The officers are: President, V.
Hechler; Vice-President, C. L. Anderson;
Secretary and Treasurer, James An-
derson.

SHOOTING SEASON.

The shooting season, which has hardly
begun, runs into October, and twice a
week many of the enthusiastic shooters go
to the traps, where they spend sev-
eral hours "making mud pies."
The headquarters of the local shooters
is at Tignor's, where all meetings are
held of general importance, and where
all matches and tournaments are ar-
ranged for.

CHAS. SPENCER ARRESTED

Negro Who Escaped from Jail Cap-
tured in Philadelphia.

Charles Spencer, the negro desperado,
who, with four others, effected his es-
cape from the old temporary jail in
Nineteenth Street on Sunday morning,
December 21st, last year, was captured
yesterday morning in Philadelphia, af-
ter having evaded officers of the law for
nearly four months. Such was the in-
formation contained in a telegram received
by Detective Captain Tomlinson yester-
day shortly after the arrest.

Spencer was arrested early in the
month of December for highway ro-
bbery, having, it is alleged, held a man
up near Barton Heights and relieved
him of a considerable sum. He was
held for the grand jury by Justice
Crutwell, and while confined in the
city jail, awaiting final action on his
case, he escaped.

Spencer, who is of Herculean strength,
secured a hack saw from a visitor, sup-
posedly a woman friend. The iron bars
on the windows were sawed and Spencer,
assisted by four other prisoners,
three of whom were white, bent the jail
aside, making their exit from the jail
easy.

City Sergeant Smith offered a reward
of \$25 each for the fugitives, and two of
the white men surrendered. Spencer is
the third of the quartette to be captured,
and to-morrow Mr. Smith will send an
officer to Philadelphia for the negro.

Name of Four Moultrie Restored.

(By Associated Press.)
BENNETT, N. C., April 11.—Senat-
or Tillman has written to Dr. Edward
McGrady, the historian, enclosing a let-
ter from Secretary of War Elihu Root
announcing that the name of the milita-
rily famous "Fort Getty" has been re-
stored to "Fort Moultrie" in honor of
Major-General Moultrie, of the Continental
Army.

President Elliot in Lancaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRVINGTON, VA., April 11.—President
Elliot, of Harvard, and President Pittch-
ard, of the Massachusetts School of Tech-
nology, with a party of ladies, came in
here to-day on a government steamer,
and are guests of the quarter. They will
spend on Bull Run Island, and visit the
famous King Carter farm and Christ
Church.

A Notorious Crook.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 11.—The po-
lice here have arrested "Jimmy" Bryant,
alleged to be one of the most notorious
and skillful pickpockets, confidence men,
and all-round crooks in the United States
and Great Britain. He was taken with
two confederates on a crowded excursion
steamer.

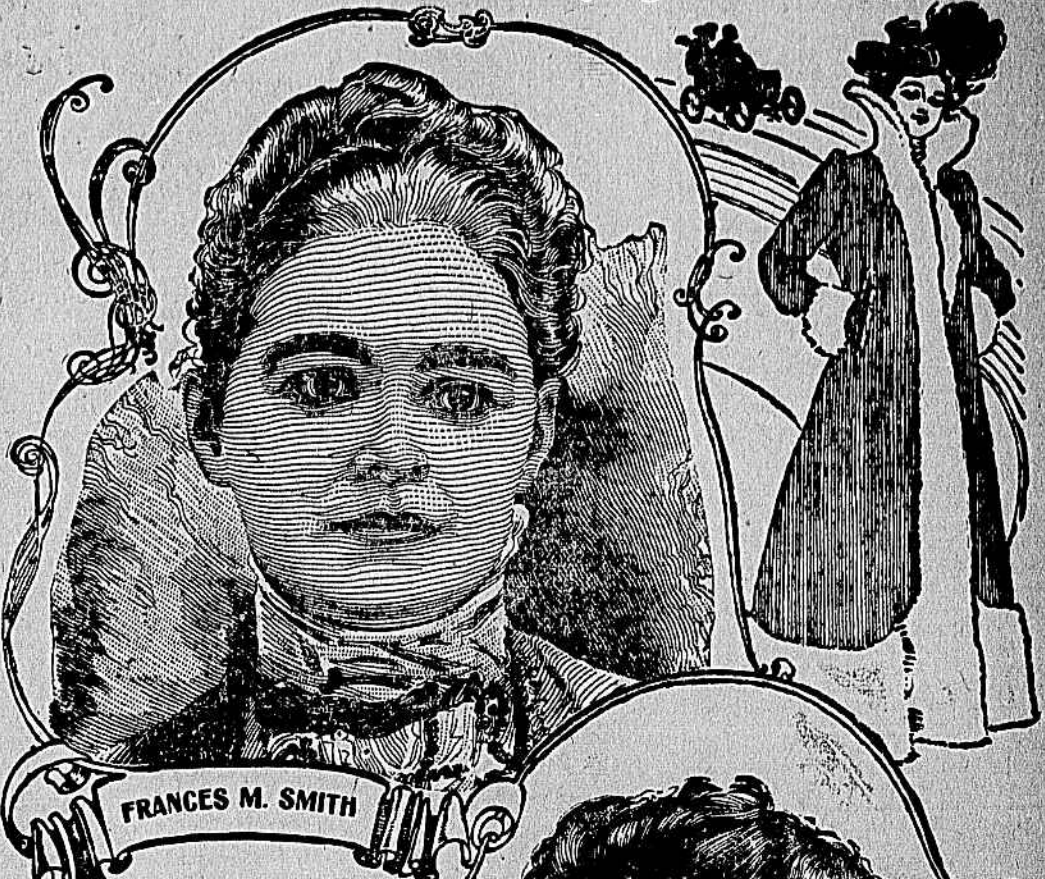
"THE DANVERS JEWELS."

Sunday, April 19th.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring

Catarrh—Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



FRANCES M. SMITH

Miss Frances M. Smith, Treasurer of
East Side Ladies' Aid Society, No. 844
Seventh Avenue, New York city, writes:
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sir,—Care and responsibility
shattered my nervous system. Like
other women under a great strain, my
system gave way. My sleep was dis-
turbed. I was just as tired in the morn-
ing as I was at night, and there was a
lazy, weak feeling over me all day. A
friend requested me to try Peruna. I
am glad to be able to say that after
taking six bottles of it I feel a new
woman. My stomach is now in perfect
order and I sleep well.—FRANCES M.
SMITH.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought
to have nerves. But they ought to be
strong nerves, good nerves. Does your
hand tremble? You are living too fast.
Does your heart flutter at times? You
had better call a halt. Americans live
too fast. They crowd too much into a
single day. They have too little leisure.
The hospitals and insane asylums are
filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of
yore are becoming rare. It's time that
we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done
to your nerves. The way to do this is to
do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Sec-
retary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel
Salem, Boston, Mass. She writes in a re-
cent letter: "I suffered for over a year
with general weakness and debility,
manifested in severe headache and back-
ache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and
for two months have been entirely free
from these malaises."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted
in which Peruna has been used to
rescue people from the pitiless grip of dis-
ranged nerves and put them on the good,
solid foundation of health. The County
Auditor of Erie county, N. Y., Hon. John
W. Neff, in a recent letter written at
Buffalo, N. Y., stated: "I was persuaded
by a friend to try a bottle of your great
nervine tonic, Peruna, and the results were
so gratifying that I am more than pleased
to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the
spring. Something to brace the nerves,



DELLA
JANVEAU.

Miss Della Janveau, Ottawa, Ont., writes a letter to The Peruna Medicine Co.:
"Last spring I had a regular spring fever; my blood seemed clogged up, my
digestion poor, my head ached, and I felt languid and tired all the time. I tried
Peruna and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier
of the system."

MISS DELLA JANVEAU.

Invigorate the brain, and cleanse the
blood. That Peruna will do this is be-
yond all question. Every one who has
tried it has had the same experience as
Mrs. D. W. Timbriake of Lynchburg,
Va., who, in a recent letter, made use
of the following words: "I always take a
dose of Peruna after business hours, as
it is a great tonic for the nerves. There
is no better spring tonic, and I have used
about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat
catarrh. Nature renews herself every
spring. The system is rejuvenated by
spring weather. This renders medicines

more effective. A short course of Pe-
runa, assisted by the balmy air of
spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of
catarrh that have resisted treatment for
years. Everybody should have a copy
of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh.
Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Col-
umbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case, and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

ALABAMA PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Students of Richmond College
Present a Play De-
lightfully.

The reception of the Richmond College
Dramatic Club, which presented on
Thursday evening last Thomas "Ala-
bama," was attended with a splendid suc-
cess. The College auditorium was com-
fortably filled with a most appreciative
audience, who received each favorite with
rounds of applause and found occasion
to-morrow the play to acknowledge many
clever pieces of acting.

The members of the cast, who are all
personally very popular in the College
community, were as follows:
Colonel Preston, an old planter, D. S.
Freeman; Colonel Moberley, a relic of the
Confederacy, P. W. James; Squire Tucker,
a county justice, Abner S. Pope; Cap-
tain Davenport, a Northern railroad man,
Hiram Smith; Mr. Armstrong, his agent,
B. F. Alley; Lathrop Page, a Southern
boy, J. T. Winfree; Raymond Page, a
party of business, Carey Morgan; Decar-
ter, a fore the war servant, W. G. Tyler;
Mrs. Page, a widow who cherishes
an old love, Mrs. J. A. C. Chandler; Mrs.
Bowie, Dr. Hunter and Miss Harris, Mr.
Smith and Miss Clarke, Mr. Winfree and
Miss Montgomery, Mr. Pope and Miss
Emma Clarke, Mr. Freeman and Miss
Smith, Mr. James and Miss Sinton, Mr.
Tyler and Miss Armstrong, Messrs. Mor-
gan, Alley, Hoskins and Morgan.

The students may repeat the perfor-
mance for the Confederate Bazaar about
May 1st.

TO BURN DRUCE'S BODY

Negro Who Shot Officer Robertson
Dies in Hospital at Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., April 11.—The negro,
James Bruce, who fatally shot Police-
man John Robertson, at Henderson, Tri-
man John Robertson, died in Rex Hospital here this
morning. Preparations were immediately
made for carrying the body to Henderson,
but the Mayor of that town tele-
graphed Mayor pro tem Andrews here to
hold the body for further instructions, as
it was unsafe for the body to be brought
there to-day, there being numerous
threats to do violence to it, even to burn
it. Negroes, on the other hand, declared
their purpose to protect the body at all
hazard. A younger brother of Bruce, who
was here with the remains, was also ad-
vised to stay away for a while. However,
late to-night Mayor Andrews had a con-
versation by phone with Henderson au-
thorities and received instruction to send
the body up on the early morning train,
and this will be done. It is thought that
there is now no further danger of an
attempt at violence.

Young Ladies Here.

Misses Nannie and Nora Willis, of
Fredericksburg, are visiting Miss M.
Louise Steel, of No. 400 East Main
Street.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETER- ANS' REUNION.

New Orleans, La., May 19-22, 1903.
One cent per mile each way for the
round trip, via Southern Railway. On
this basis the round trip from Richmond
is \$20.00.

The Southern is the shortest and most
direct route and through car line to
New Orleans.

"THE DANVERS JEWELS."

Sunday, April 19th.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6-12, 1903.
One fare, plus 25 cents, for the round
trip, from all points. Tickets on sale
May 4th and 5th; return limit, May 15th.

Is Getting Better.

The condition of Hunter Holmes Mc-
Guire, the little son of Dr. Edward Mc-
Guire, who was painfully injured a few
days ago, is steadily growing better.



It's...

quite a blow for us to
say that in our

**Matting, Carpet,
Baby-Carriage**

... and ...
Go-Cart Business

we've never been beaten in
price or quality; but a short
study of our stock will as-
sure you that we are enti-
tled to a little self-praise.

MATTINGS,
(Per Roll of 40 yards.)
\$3.50 to \$30.00.
...DRUGGETS, \$5.00 to \$50.00.



CARRIAGES,
\$4.50 to \$45.00.

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REFRIGERATORS,
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Alaska Refrigerators here
for fourteen consecutive sea-
sons! Isn't that enough of
a commendation?
If you need it we will
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